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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Mohammed N. Islam et al.
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Group Art Unit: 2872
Confirmation No.: 5256
Examiner: John Juba, Jr.
Title: VARIABLE BLAZED GRATING

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

In response to the April 13, 2004 Office Action, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the rejections of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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